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## *A word from the President*



On Tuesday night there was a meeting with Bruce, Marcia, Leigh Wallace and myself investigating possibilities for membership promotion. We have a few ideas which we shall discuss further at the next board meeting.

One idea was to run a fortnightly barbecue on Saturday mornings at Danahers from now until Christmas, with the proceeds going to the Exodus Community. This would give us an opportunity to promote Rotary and to demonstrate an example of benefits we provide to the local community, rather than just looking for a donation to charity. I had previously spoken to David Voulgaris who is the manager at Danahers. He indicated that they would be very willing to assist, even to the point of providing the barbecue and a shelter, saving us the most difficult task which is normally involved. I propose to meet with him again to confirm some details. It appears that all we would need to do is to provide the food and manpower.

He advised that there are normally around 500 customers each Saturday so we would work on that number. David even indicated that they would provide goods for a raffle. We discussed the possibility of seeking a Danahers Voucher as the raffle prize, but I shall see what his thoughts are. I anticipate that the barbecue would run from 9.00 or 10.00 until 2.00.

I shall speak to Harry and if this looks to be worth pursuing then I shall mention it to all on Monday night so that we can look at hopefully having not only our members but some of the spouses or partners as well. This will be an opportunity for us to promote Rotary Club of Heidelberg and seeking new members. Looking ahead, if it is successful then we ....

## CLUB CALENDAR

**October is Vocational Service  
Month**  
**Today**

**30 October**  
**Fellowship Night**  
**6.00 to 7.30pm**  
**Sir Henry Barkly Hotel**  
**(No lunch-time meeting)**

**06 November**  
**No Meeting**

**13 November**  
**Topic: Meditation via Asian**  
**Art**  
**Speaker: Noel Sturgeon**  
**Chair: Max Chester OAM**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*A calm and modest life  
brings more happiness  
than the pursuit of  
success combined with  
constant restlessness*

*Albert Einstein*

...could consider perhaps a  
monthly barbecue in the New  
Year.  
Please let me know your  
thoughts. *President Tony*

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

**Gordon: Vienna, Austria**

**Ray: Taipei, Taiwan**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**30 October: Fellowship Event**

TIME: 6.00 - 7.30 PM

VENUE: Barklys Hotel, Burgundy Street, Heidelberg

**06 November: No Meeting**

**08 November: Oaks Eve Calcutta**  
*Ivanhoe Golf Club*

**14 November: Board Meeting 6.00pm**

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...

MEMBERS	18
APOLOGIES	12
GUESTS	1



## Rotarian Behind The Badge



**Emma De Luca with Chair for the Day  
Peter Carr**

Emma kindly agreed to give her Rotarian behind the Badge talk at very short notice, when Louise Milligan advised that she was unable to address us.

Emma has combined a successful career, while continuing to raise two children, with the support of her husband Joe. She has the greatest admiration for her father's HR experience and ability, and she now enjoys working with him in GVA Consulting.

Emma's enthusiasm for life, and willingness to contribute to Rotary in the future was obvious to all.

Running and fitness plays a major part in her life as she competes in events with distances from 10km up to an amazing 60km. Thank you Emma.

## Letter to the Editor

G'day Bruce

Makeup last night (Wed 25 Oct) at Rotary Club of Wien-Albertina in Vienna. They made me feel quite welcome but unfortunately for me, other than my introduction, the entire meeting including guest speaker, was conducted in German.

Their club is in District 1910 and was formed about 24 years ago in 1993. I think their membership is around 60. The club takes its name from the Albertina which is a grand Viennese palace which now houses one of the world's finest art collections. The palace takes its name from its founder Duke Albert of Saxe-Teschen and hence the "AS" logo on the club's banner.

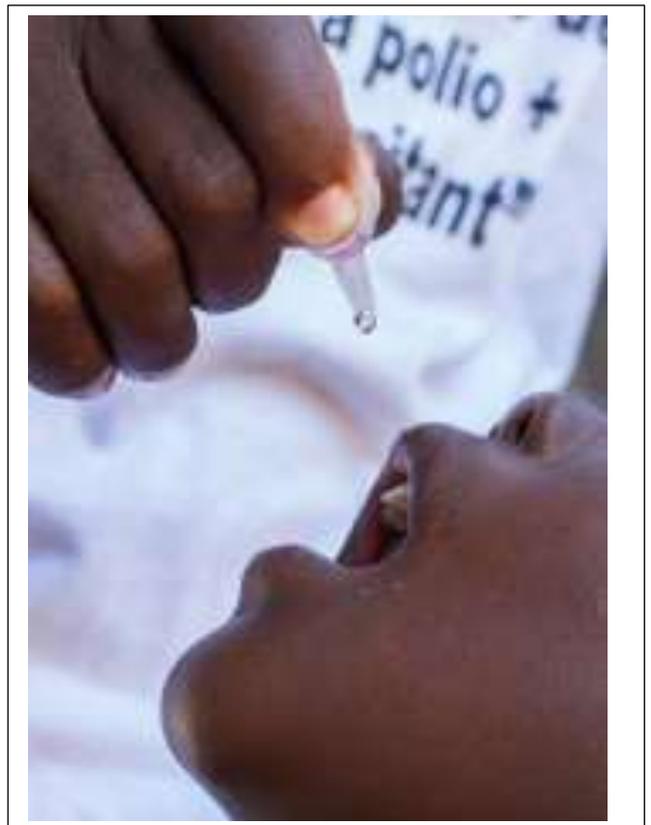
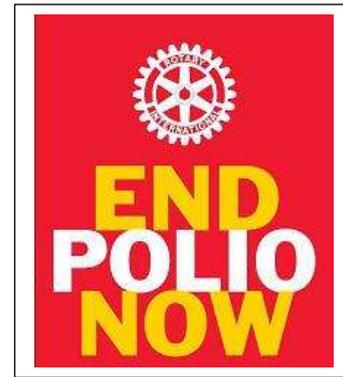
The meeting was held in the Hilton Hotel Vienna and dinner was the hotel buffet which was a large selection for both savoury and sweets. The cost of 25 EUR included one drink.

I've attached a photo of Club president Reinhard Backhausen presenting me with their club banner. He asked if I had one but unfortunately I was unable to reciprocate (comment: what is our club doing about banners?)

Regards, Gordon



**Emma**  
**Not only Guest speaker but also winner of the Raffle !**



A team of six volunteers spent Tuesday morning at the Heidelberg Mall replacing conventional number plate screws with theft-proof ones.

No money was raised but we were part of the team including Heidelberg Police, Northcote SES and Banyule Neighbourhood Watch.

Members in attendance were Wayne, Kent, Ken, Rodger, Bruce and Richard.

